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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	RELATED NCCHC/ACA STANDARDS: P-B-03/4-4321, 4-4322 (IMPORTANT)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: HEALTH SANITATION AND FOOD HANDLERS	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

PURPOSE:

Kitchen, dining and food storage areas are kept clean and sanitary for the preparation and serving of meals; food handling uses proper hygienic practices.

POLICY:

1. The site Health Service Administrator or designee will review inspections of the Dietary Department and assist in problem-solving activities as requested.
2. The site Health Services Administrator will encourage and support dietary inspections by outside agencies such as the Public Health Department.
3. The site Health Services Administrator or designee will participate in dietary inspections as requested.
4. The site Health Services Administrator will report findings, which might endanger health of inmates or staff, and make recommendations for corrective action in writing, to the Dietary Supervisor.
5. Inmate food service workers will be medically screened according to the requirements of the Department of Health and Social Services vendor by Health Services prior to assignment.
6. Daily screening of inmate's food service workers for signs of communicable disease and safe work habits will be the responsibility of the Dietary Department.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Prisons, 2003, P-B-03

American Correctional Association: Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, 4th Edition, 2003. 4-4322